

REMARKS

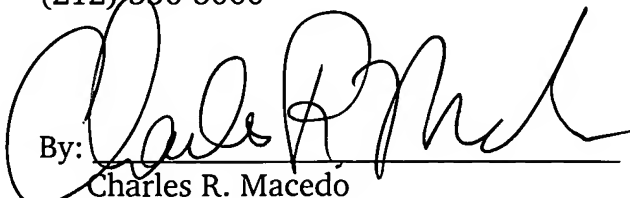
Upon entry of this Reply to Restriction Requirement and Amendment, Claims 1-5, 13, 14, 23-27, 29-31, 37 and 41 are provisionally elected, with traverse, for examination in the present application. All the non-elected claims are withdrawn until final disposition of the elected claims. Claim 13 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be necessary. However, if any fee is due, please debit Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Please acknowledge receipt of this Reply by stamping the enclosed postcard and returning the same.

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